

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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**Sunday, October 16, 2005**

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday School and Adult Education – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.*

*“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick!  
Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring  
on his finger and sandals on his feet . . . For this son  
of mine was dead and is alive again;  
he was lost and is found.’”*

*-Luke 15:22-24*

**Quiet Time of Prayer**

**Songs of Praise and Preparation**

See Insert

**Meditation**

Joyce McCartney

**\*Words of Praise**

from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**People: I will praise the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord.

**People: The Lord reigns forever.  
Praise the Lord.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

No. 337

**\*Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Mission Moment**

Operation Christmas Child/Colleen Guynup

**Offering /Offertory**

*“Standing on the Promises”*

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children’s Time\*\***

Ellen Everly

**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

No. 443

**Scripture** Luke 15:11-24 Page 1624

**Message** *“The Lost Younger Son”* Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”* No. 67

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children’s Time; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.

### **ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Jill Doss
- **Greeting:** Carol and George Davenport
- **Ushers:** George Oley and peter Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Greg Short

### **PRAYER AND CARE**

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Cindy Mapstone at 655-0616 to contact the prayer chain.
- In Case of Emergency:** If you or anyone you know is in need of food in times of sickness or family emergency, please notify Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.
- Caregiver in Action:** This week please keep Virginia Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor  
John Spradling, Music Director  
Joyce McCartney, Organist  
Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries  
Michael McCartney, Custodian  
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator  
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator  
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director  
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director  
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director  
Marge Edwards, King’s Kids Director

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CROP Walk** – The CROP Walk is coming!! On **Sunday, October 23rd at 1:15 pm**, we will meet at the lower Swan Pond in Manlius. The route is approximately 3 miles through the village, ending at the Swan Pond. It’s a fun time, great exercise, and a wonderful event to raise money to feed the hungry. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 for further information.

**Missionary Visit** – John and Debra Coats are coming to First Baptist Church on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel to speak about their experiences in Cambodia. The Coats are one of the missionaries selected by our Mission Board this year. We also support them financially. Here is your opportunity to visit with a “real live missionary.” Please come and help the Mission Board welcome the Coats to First Baptist Church of Manlius.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

This Christmas you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child by using a simple shoe box. Operation Christmas Child is an easy mission project that every member and family can participate in by bringing a gift-filled shoe box to church in the next few weeks. Our goal for this year is to collect 85 boxes. Everyone can participate by donating money to cover the cost of shipping a shoe box. For complete details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes MUST be in by **NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bloodmobile** – Mark your calendars for **Sat., Nov. 19, 8 am-1 pm/gym.** Call Shirley Mapstone to set up an appointment (682-8169) to give the gift of life.

**Four for the Lord**  
69 pledges are in and **\$87,681** = total pledged

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**  
fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, October 16th**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
**After Worship – Quarterly Meeting**

**TUESDAY, October 18th**

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library until 8:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 19th**

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

**SATURDAY, October 22nd**

6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 23rd – Joyful Sounds Choir Singing!**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
1:15 p.m. CROP Walk

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**Quarterly Meeting**  
**will be held**  
**Today, October 16, 2005**  
**after the worship service**  
**All are encouraged to attend.**

**Financial Statements** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. **Please pick them up this Sunday.**

**November Newsletter Items** – are due Mon., 10/17 – Please email items to fbcm@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot. Thank you☺

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING**  
**TO DATE: \$620.00**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Requests which came in this week:**

**Pete** – a friend of Eugene White's who is having back surgery Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Harriett Doss** – Bob Doss' mother was hospitalized and is now home.  
**Family of Lynn Covell** – Lynn died this past Wednesday. Larine Davis is Lynn's sister. Larine is married to Russell who is Jill Doss' brother.

**Please Pray for:**

Wanda Baker	Rosa Cano's mother (dementia)
Rosa's husband and daughter	Jeannetta Reed's mother
Steve Poole	Virginia Noble
Laura Dominy, Al's sister	Bill
Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Rev. Bill Kerr
Beverly and Joe Curr	Donald Loope
Ken Bex and Family	Laurel Bullock

**PRAISES**

*Mary Knaebel is doing better. Many thanks for those that prayed for her and for God's mercy. –Dave Knaebel*

*Thank you to Colleen Guynup's Secret Pal for the autumn gifts! They are greatly appreciated. –Colleen Guynup*

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?  
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

**Craft Night** – will be **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 pm** in the gym. Too early to be thinking about Christmas you might say? It's never too early and we need crafters and helpers to make this event a success. Please call Shirley Mapstone to help out at 682-8169. Thank you☺

**ABW Ministries** – We are saddened by the death of Elsie Bex, a wonderful friend and long time member of ABW Ministries. Elsie was president of ABW at one time and has had various offices, most recently as Love Gift Chairperson. We will miss her very much.

–There is an Iroquois Meeting on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm at the Camillus Baptist Church.

## A New Bible Study is about to start

*October 28 @ 9:15 am*

*Meet at the home of Kathie Shevchuk*

*4624 Glenclyffe Rd., Marlbus*

"Ancient Paths for Modern Women" is a four-book discipleship study that focuses on God's specific directives for women. Taking biblical commands and precepts one by one, the goal is to determine what God tells us to do, and to explore how His instruction is practical for the "nitty-gritty" of daily living.

Ancient Paths I, "Walking with the Lord," addresses how to develop an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord.

Ancient Paths II, "Walking as Wives," leads women to learn and apply what God says about His will for wives in the marriage relationship.

Ancient Paths III, "Waling as Mothers and Homemakers," examines God's desire for women as they disciple their children and build godly homes.

Ancient Paths IV, "Walking in the Church and in the World," grapples with issues related to God's will for women ministering in the church, a woman's walk in the secular world, and how to persevere in the Christian life.

While each book can "stand alone" in the content presented, it is most effective when these books are studied in sequence.

Please join me as we enter this new journey together. Bring a friend, invite your neighbor, children are welcomed.

Any questions or if you need directions, call Kathie at 682-8678.

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### Nominations for 2006

\*These positions remain open. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Quarterly Meeting after Worship on Sunday, October 16, 2005.

<u>Moderator:</u>	*(term expires end of 2006)
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Barbara Richardson (term expires end of 2009)
<u>Trustees Board:</u>	Peter Mapstone (term expires end of 2008) JoAnn Mostar (term expires end of 2008) * (term expires end of 2008)
<u>Diaconate Board:</u>	Grace Chege (term expires end of 2008) * (male needed) (term expires end of 2006) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008)
<u>Missions Board:</u>	Shirley Mapstone (term expires end of 2008) Jean Lynn Buskey (term expires end of 2008) * (term expires end of 2006)
<u>Christian Ed. Board:</u>	Barbara Brace (term expires end of 2007) Bill Lyon (term expires end of 2008) Wendy Mapstone (term expires end of 2008)

**SURVEY**

The Deacons have formed a committee to plan a second worship service at First Baptist. The purpose of this service is to reach new people who are attracted to a contemporary style of worship. We would appreciate your ideas and thoughts about this. Your input will help us as we prepare for this service. Please fill out this survey and return it **TODAY**.

(1) Would you be willing to make a commitment to attend this new service (at 8:30 a.m.) for a six-month period?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No    \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe, but I need more information

(2) If we offer two services, I believe I would generally choose to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. Present Service

(3) I would like to support the new service by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Praying for this Service    \_\_\_\_\_ Being a Greeter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Joining the Praise Team    \_\_\_\_\_ Helping to Plan the Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ Providing Child Care  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) I anticipate that adding an early service will impact my participation in Sunday School by: (Sunday School time: 9:45-10:45 a.m.)

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(5) Other comments or concerns I have about worship at First Baptist Church are: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Feel free to use the back of this survey for additional comments.)

King's Kids Committee: Debbie Oley (term expires end of 2008)  
\* Elected (term expires end of 2007)  
\* Elected (term expires end of 2008)  
\* Appointed (term expires end of 2006)

Stay 'n' Playschool Committee: Carol Davenport (term expires end of 2008)  
Debbie Oley (term expires end of 2008)

Music Committee: Bill Burt (term expires end of 2006)  
Pete Shevchuk (term expires end of 2006)

Audit Committee: Millar Brace (term expires end of 2006)  
Tom Shephard (term expires end of 2006)  
Greg Short (term expires end of 2006)  
Myrna Benedict (term expires end of 2006)

Memorials Committee: Carole Guynup (term expires end of 2006)  
Shirley Mapstone (term expires end of 2006)  
Joyce McCartney (term expires end of 2006)

Ministry Support Committee: Bill Lyon (term expires end of 2006)

Nominating Committee: Ellen Butler (term expires end of 2006)  
Mark Mapstone (term expires end of 2006)

Respectively submitted,

Michael McCartney  
Ellen Butler  
Mark Mapstone

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Name

## MISSION NEWS

The Mission Board would like to help a refugee family recently displaced from New Orleans. They arrived from the Sudan in July. They have an apartment in Syracuse with relatives. If you have anything to donate, please call Sally Lyon at 682-5697 or place in the basket in the new entrance way entry.

(Household: 1 Adult man, 1 Adult woman, 2 female children.)

**Bathroom:** Toothbrushes (4)                      Feminine Napkins (2)  
Shampoo (1)                                      Deodorant (2)  
Toilet Paper (2 packs)      Bath Towels (4-6)  
Shower Curtain, rings and rod (1)  
Brush and Detergent to clean toilet (1)

**Kitchen:** Dish Soap (1)                              Laundry Detergent (Large)  
Sponges (1 pack)                              Paper Towels (2 packs)  
Silverware (1 set)                              Trash Can (1)  
Garbage Can (2)                              Tea Kettle (1)  
Cutting Board (1)  
Dish Pan (1)  
Broom (1 – with a dust pan)  
Table and Chairs

**Bedroom:** Blankets (7)                              Pillows (2)  
Pillow Cases (4)                              Hangers (2 packs)  
Alarm Clock (1)                              Lamps (2)  
Bed frames for adults  
A decent double (full) sized mattress  
Throw rugs or carpets for all the floors  
Curtains for the windows  
Some toys for the children  
Video cassettes for the children

**Other Needs:** Home visits, English lessons, Jobs,

6-9 months later = a car

## **SUPER CHURCH is For KIDS by KIDS!!**

8 (eight) Sunday's during the School year, our children, youth and teens will come together to **Worship and Honor God**, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30). **Music, prayers and Bible messages (given by the children) will make this time very special.**

**God has something **SUPER** in store for us  
with this exciting addition to  
Sunday School.**

### SUPER CHURCH dates:

OCTOBER 9TH ... MESSAGE BY JR. HIGH, & 4TH-5TH GRADE

NOVEMBER 6TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & K/1

DECEMBER 18TH ... CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 29TH ... MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH

FEBRUARY 26TH ... MESSAGE BY 4TH-5TH GRADE & K-1ST

APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY!!

MAY 14TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE-K

JUNE 11TH ...

SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

*Super Church is 9:30 – 10:30 in the Sanctuary*